

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE)	
WATER SERVICE RATES OF THE MUNICIPAL)	CASE NO. 96-068
WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF)	
CENTRAL CITY, KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

The Municipal Water and Sewer System of the City of Central City, Kentucky ("Central City") has submitted proposed revisions to its existing rates for wholesale water service to public utilities. Central City proposes that these revisions become effective on and after October 1, 1996. Muhlenberg County Water District ("Muhlenberg District") and Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3 ("Muhlenberg District No. 3") have moved to intervene in any Commission proceedings on the proposed rate revisions.

Having considered the proposed rate revisions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rate revision.

The Commission further finds that Muhlenberg District and Muhlenberg District No. 3 have a special interest in this proceeding which is not otherwise adequately represented and that their intervention is likely to present issues or to develop facts that assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Central City's proposed rate revisions are suspended for five months from October 1, 1996 up to and including February 28, 1997.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Central City shall submit the information required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10. To the extent that Central City considers any of the requirements of this regulation to be onerous or inapplicable, it may petition for a deviation from them.

3. The motions of Muhlenberg District and Muhlenberg District No. 3 for leave to intervene in this matter are granted.

4. Muhlenberg District and Muhlenberg District No. 3 shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

5. Any party filing testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence or any other documents with the Commission shall serve a copy of such documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of February, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director